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Ms. Gina McCarthy
Administrator, Environment PROTECTION Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

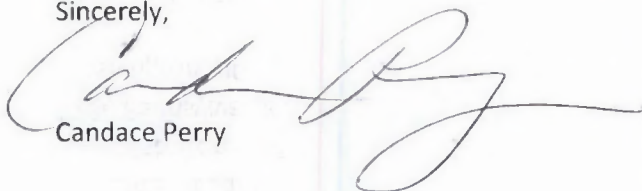
It is my understanding that the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, MA on Cape Cod Bay, has been operating for TWENTY YEARS with an expired water discharge permit. How is this possible? The plant is 23 miles from my home and Wellfleet Harbor. The plant regularly raises the temperature of the bay and, with its daily intake of 500,000,000 gallons of water, it also sucks in untold number of marine organisms.

You are charged with ensuring that nuclear power plants follow best practices. How can an expired permit be a best practice? Best practices require a recirculating system, not a single pass system such as the one operating at Pilgrim.

Please follow through on your mandate to protect the public, our waters and our marine life by demanding that Pilgrim's corporate owners, Entergy, rebuild its cooling system to meet current standards.

If you feel this is not reasonable and your responsibility, would you please respond to me with your explanation.

Sincerely,


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